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Dear [REDACTED]

This is in response to your letter of 12 July 1982 wherein you appealed our delay in responding to your Freedom of Information Act request for records pertaining to the following:

Section I - List of specific documents

Section II - List of CIA operations, branches, divisions, offices, etc., as they may record discussions concerning the planning of, the implementation of, and the record of attempts at the elimination/assassination of Fidel Castro or any other Cuban government leader between 1959-1965.

Section III - Two specific undated documents

Your letter was received on 23 July. Arrangements will be made for consideration of your appeal by the Information Review Committee.

In order to process appeals in the most equitable manner possible, we have adopted the policy of treating the appeals on a first-received, first-out basis. To date, we have a backlog of approximately 210. Please be assured, however, that your appeal will be processed as quickly as possible and that you will be advised on the outcome as soon as our processing has been completed.

Please be advised that those questions posed in paragraph six of your letter will be taken into consideration during our appeal review. We wish to take this opportunity to apologize for our inadvertent delay in responding to your letters of

14 February and 20 May. We also wish to acknowledge receipt of your check in the amount of \$13.80 in payment of the "Bay of Pigs" material forwarded to you on 12 February. Your continued patience concerning the processing of your appeal is greatly appreciated,

Sincerely,

/s/ Larry R. Strawderman

Larry R. Strawderman
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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